

## JAPANESE BURN CAPTURED SCHOONER OFF HONOLULU

**Cruiser Hizen Captures Small German Trader From  
South Seas But Misses Another Prize—  
Censorship Delays News Reaching Maui.**

The capture of the 150-ton German auxiliary schooner *Aeolus* by the Japanese cruiser *Hizen*, off the port of Honolulu, and the subsequent destruction of this vessel, by her captors, the success of another German schooner in reaching the island refuge in spite of the vigilance of the grim war vessel; and the predicament of the little German cruiser *Geier*, are some of the news events occurring in island waters during the past week, but which could not be sent here as they occurred, owing to the censorship on such information imposed upon the wireless companies.

As reported in the Maui News last week, the Japanese cruiser *Hizen* is maintaining a patrol off the port of Honolulu just outside the three-mile limit, presumably waiting until the little German cruiser *Geier*, undergoing repairs to her machinery, is compelled by the laws of neutrality to leave the harbor. While thus occupied, the little German trading schooner *Aeolus*, from the Marshall Islands, seeking the friendly shelter of a neutral port, blundered right into the gray war vessel last Saturday morning, and was made an easy captive. The crew was transferred to one of the German refugee vessels in the harbor, and during the same night the Japanese made a target of the little craft for her smaller guns, and later set her on fire, completely destroying her.

### Hermes Gains Port.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon the gasoline schooner *Hermes*, under the German flag, 116 tons, and also a Marshall Islands trader, suddenly appeared off Diamond Head, and hugging the shallow waters of Waikiki beach, managed to slip into port inside the three-mile neutrality line,

thus frustrating the Japanese, who tried to head her off. The chase was an exciting one, and was refereed by the U. S. Revenue Cutter *Thetis*, which warned the launches of the cruiser back, when their ardor threatened to carry them into United States waters.

### Another Trader Expected.

It is reported that a third German schooner, the *Atlas*, also from the South Seas, started for Hawaii about the time the *Aeolus* and *Hermes* did, and she is expected here at any time, unless her skipper changed his mind and headed for some other port.

### Ahlers Gets to Hilo Safely.

The German steamer *O. J. D. Ahlers* which some weeks ago reached Honolulu as a place of safety, raised her anchors last Wednesday night and slipped away to Hilo. It is reported that she had information of the arrival of the Japanese cruiser, but this is denied. At all events, the German had a narrow escape, for the *Hizen* was very close when she left Honolulu waters.

The German cruiser *Geier*, it is said, has been permitted by the American government to send to San Francisco for certain materials needed in the repair of her machinery. Rumors are current that other German cruisers are expected to arrive before the repairs are completed, and the little vessel compelled to leave the harbor under the neutrality laws. A Japanese collier has appeared during the week and replenished the fuel supply of the *Hizen*, and it is reported that other Japanese war vessels are within easy call, in case there is "anything doing." The *Hizen* is one of the vessels captured from Russia during the Russo-Japanese war, and was then named the *Retvisan*.

## Rest House Committee Hears Plans

**Various Ideas For Shelter to Be  
Built On Haleakala—Members  
Will Hold Next Meeting At  
Summit.**

The committee which has charge of the construction of a new rest house on the top of Haleakala, will hold a meeting on the top of the mountain next Monday morning, for the purpose of definitely deciding upon the site for the structure, and working out other problems in connection with the undertaking. The committee held its second meeting last Tuesday, and considered some details of plans. A letter from A. H. Ford with a number of suggestions was read, while an offer was received from S. Honda to build a stone house 16x40 feet in size, with concrete floor and iron roof, for \$800, all materials being furnished him.

The Honolulu Iron Works submitted an estimate for a structure of "hy-rib," at about \$700 for the materials in Honolulu.

Charles A. Yarrick, of Honolulu, wrote, offering his services as foreman for the construction work, at \$5 per day, and expenses.

No definite action was taken on any of these matters. The committee has taken steps to secure a long-time lease from the Haleakala Ranch Company for the site on which the house is to be built.

All the members of the committee were present at the Tuesday meeting, namely, C. D. Lufkin, chairman, W. O. Aiken, Hugh Howell, L. von Temp-sky, and W. H. Field.

## Puunene Teacher is In Quarantine—Diphtheria

For the second time within less than six months, the Puunene school was closed last Friday on account of diphtheria, and as in the first instance, it is one of the teachers that is affected with the disease. Health inspector Osmer authorized the opening of the school again last Tuesday, after the buildings had been thoroughly fumigated.

Miss Grace Hillner, who is the teacher in which the disease has manifested itself this time, is quarantined in the school cottage. She is not seriously ill and it is expected that she will be compelled to remain in isolation for but a comparatively short time. Although she did not have the disease during the previous epidemic, she had the misfortune to be quarantined for several weeks at that time, as a "contact."

## Music Club Plans Important Year's Work

The recently organized Maui Music Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Baldwin. This was the second meeting of the organization, and much enthusiasm was evident among the members. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. It is the intention of the organization to give a musicale once each year to their friends, the monthly meetings being solely for members. The membership is to be limited to twenty-five. At Wednesday's meeting, vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. L. Chisholm Jones and Mrs. Will J. Cooper.

Those present were: Mrs. D. H. Case, Mrs. Lulu Boyum, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. L. Chisholm Jones, Mrs. Will J. Cooper, Mrs. C. Rogers, Miss Couch, Miss Beulah Drinkie, Miss Mary Hoffman, and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin.

## Breakwater Need Shown By Big Seas

**Tailend Of Northwest Storm  
Made Things Lively at Kahu-  
lui—Present Breakwater Stood  
Well.**

Some damage, and a great deal of inconvenience was occasioned the latter part of last week by the tremendous ocean swells which for a day or two rendered most Maui ports untenable for shipping. The Claudine managed to land her passengers at Kahului last Saturday morning, but was unable to lay up to the wharf to put freight ashore. The tanker *Santa Rita*, which was unloading a cargo of oil for the Kahului Railroad, was obliged to take in her lines Friday morning and leave the harbor with still 12,000 barrels of the fluid in her tanks. This was later discharged at Honolulu.

The sea was apparently smooth, but the swell, which came out of the northwest, was tremendous when it reached the land. It raced directly into Kahului harbor, and at times inundated the beach road, strewn with gravel and drift wood, which had to be cleared off several times. The breakwater was submerged during the heaviest of the onslaught, but stood the terrific pounding with comparatively little damage. The supreme need of the proposed west wing breakwater was made unusually apparent by the storm.

The Claudine, after running around to Lahaina, returned on Sunday morning and managed to get her freight ashore. Most of the Honolulu bound passengers, went down by the Mikahala from Lahaina Saturday evening. The landing at Lahaina was also rough as a result of the swell, but boats managed to land their passengers with some difficulty.

### Engineer Pleased.

Richard Quinn, of the U. S. Engineer's office, who is here on an inspection trip, is greatly pleased with the way the Kahului breakwater came through the big storm of last Saturday and Sunday.

"Practically no damage was done," declared Mr. Quinn after he and Superintendent William Walsh of the Kahului Railroad had made a careful inspection of the big structure. "A few stones out towards the end of the breakwater shifted, but three or four days work will replace them. Few persons realize that the breakwater stands fifty-five feet high, or just what such a height means. The force of a sea that height moving against it is something tremendous, and I am extremely gratified at the way the structure stood this extreme test."

Another feature of interest which Mr. Quinn pointed out, is that since

## Murder Two Years Ago Discovered

**Officers of Big Island Arrest  
Two Men in Hamakua Camp  
For Old Crime—Woman Betrays  
Secret.**

On the night of November 12, 1912, a Porto Rican laborer on the Hilo Railroad extension, was murdered in the construction camp, near Hakalau, and his body dumped over the cliff on the sea front. Last Tuesday morning, Sheriff Pua, of Hilo, placed under arrest two men in the plantation camp at Hamakua, and took them back to Hawaii to answer for that crime.

The two men arrested here are Peter Boruegas and Fundo Calavaho, and both have been on Maui for upwards of a year. The Hawaii sheriff was accompanied by Ben Brown, a guard, who identified the prisoners.

The story told by Sheriff Pua concerning the murder is a strange one. It seems that the murder was an accident, in that the gang which clubbed the Porto Rican to death really intended to kill Brown, who was instrumental in making the present arrests. Brown, it seems, had been instrumental in breaking up some gambling games, and a plot was laid to entice him to the camp and kill him. Just when the trap was laid, the unfortunate Porto Rican stumbled into it, and in the dark he was killed with a club in the hands of Boruegas. When the mistake was discovered, the body was carried to the cliff and thrown over.

The murderers escaped detention until the present time, when through a family quarrel, a woman connected with the gang told a part of the story to the police in order to get even with a man with whom she had quarreled. This man was arrested and afterwards divulged the whole story, implicating the two men just arrested on this island.

The federal government completed the work at Kahului, but \$2000 has been expended in repairs of a kind; whereas the expense for maintenance was placed at \$10,000 per year. Hilo Breakwater Also Undamaged. Mr. Quinn stated that the storm at Hilo was equally severe, and that the inspectors there report that the Hilo breakwater came through without any perceptible damage whatever.

### SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

Hose Pelekal, convicted last week in the Circuit Court of having had illicit relations with a girl under fifteen years of age, was sentenced by Judge Edging last Saturday to serve a three-year term in the territorial prison.

## Registration of Voters on Maui by Precincts and Nationality.

	Hawaiians	Portuguese	Chinese	Japanese	German	British	Americans	Australians	French	Russians	Norwegians	Belgians	Total
1. Lanai	59	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45
2. Honolulu	50	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61
3. Lahaina	182	30	9	13	5	20	12	1	1	1	1	1	265
4. Olowalu	37	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
5. Wailuku	284	75	14	3	9	9	40	1	5	1	1	1	440
6. Waihee	144	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	156
7. Puunene	111	115	9	2	4	13	44	1	1	1	1	1	204
8. Ulupalakua	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62
9. Keokea	51	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71
10. Makawao	32	48	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97
11. Hamakua	130	82	9	5	4	14	61	1	1	6	1	1	314
12. Huelo	47	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54
13. Keanae	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67
14. Nahunu	37	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47
15. Hanalei	150	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	166
16. Kipahulu	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
17. Kaupo	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58
18. Halawa	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37
19. Pukoo	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101
20. Kaunakakai	51	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60
21. Kalaupapa	280	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	306
TOTAL	1971	408	65	14	33	54	213	8	8	2	22	2	2800

## TURKS HAVE TAKEN UP WAR IN SUPPORT OF GERMANY

**Russian Cities On Black Sea Bombarded By German  
Cruisers Under Turkish Flag—Week Of Terribly  
Bloody Fighting With No Decisive Results.**

### TURKEY JOINS GERMANY.

LONDON, October 30.—Turkey is in the war as an ally of Germany. The cruiser *Breslau*, flying the Turkish flag, has bombarded Theodosia, on the Baltic Sea. The *Goeben* has also fought a successful action, sinking the Russian vessel *Yalta*, while the *Zaback*, which came to *Yalta*'s aid was torpedoed and sunk. Report of the *Goeben*'s action came from Kertch.

### HOT FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

LONDON, October 30.—Sharp fighting has occurred in Africa. In the Tamerun protectorate, where the Franco-British forces have been operating, *Edea* has been occupied. German garrison made vigorous resistance. Botha has reported complete defeat of commandoes led by Beyers, who holds a general's commission from the Germans, and who had armed his men with German rifles. Beyers has disappeared.

### CRUISER SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Submarine of the Germans which attacked the *Venerable*, has been sunk by the cruiser.

### PARLIAMENT MUST RAISE HALF BILLION.

Parliament summoned to meet November 11. Asquith will ask for another \$500,000,000, expense of war loan.

PETROGRAD, October 30.—Russians now occupy Surykow, Leschow and Noweniaste, on way towards Silician border.

Galician situation unchanged. Russians are on offensive along San river. Germans attacked along East Prussian border at Bakalargevo.

### THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, October 30.—On account of newspaper criticism, Prince Louis of Battenburg, first lord of admiralty, has resigned. King George immediately appointed him one of his petty counsellors. Admiral Fisher succeeds him as first sea lord.

### TSINGTAU MUST SOON CAPITULATE.

TOKIO, October 30.—Fall of Tsingtau expected within ten days. Japanese guns have already reduced principal forts.

### PARIS HEARS OF TURKS MOVE.

PARIS, October 30.—Turkey, without declaration of war, or notification began fighting yesterday, her cruisers appearing off Black Sea entrance to Sea of Azov, and the one Crimean port was bombarded for an hour.

The first intimation from Turkey came when the Turkish protected cruiser *Hamidies* appeared off the port of Novoroslusk and demanded surrender, threatening bombardment, unless property in shape of cash be handed over and city surrendered.

Turkish consul was placed under arrest as a reply, also members of his personal staff. Cruiser then withdrew.

A Turkish cruiser simultaneously appeared at Theodosia, at western entrance to Sea of Azov, a Crimean port, and demanded surrender of city. Being refused, the city was bombarded for an hour. Several buildings of importance were destroyed. Cruiser then withdrew.

### GERMANY CLAIMS PROGRESS IN FRANCE.

BERLIN, October 30.—Germany claims big gains west of Lille where several fortified places have been taken from British.

### PARIS SAYS ALLIES ARE GAINING.

PARIS, October 30.—Official war bulletin reports continued success of Allies in France.

### AMERICAN CONSUL ORDERED TO VACATE.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—American consul at Ostend ordered by German military commander to vacate sea front around Ostend.

### CONKLING REFUSES TO QUIT.—MCCARTHY OUT.

HONOLULU, October 30.—Conkling refuses to resign, McCarthy resignation accepted by board of supervisors. Drummond succeeds him.

### MRS. YOUNG ESTATE APPRAISED.

Mrs. Alexander Young's estate valued at over half a million.

### SOLDIERS RUN DOWN.

Two soldiers run down by automobile and seriously injured. Driver escaped.

### NEW AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CONSUL.

Herman Schultze has relieved F. A. Schaefer as consul of Austro-Hungary.

### BRITAIN PLANS REAL CAMPAIGN FOR SPRING.

LONDON, October 29.—The British expeditionary force landed on continent is merely advance guard of the million and a half troops to be ready next spring. The eight million men that Russia has put out and is now organizing, enable her to hold vast reserves behind each army. The Czar's officers can thus keep fresh troops continually at the front.

German troops are being rushed into Belgium in response to orders to take Calais at all costs.

### RENEWED ATTACK EXPECTED.

PARIS, October 29.—It is believed German attacks will be renewed when reinforcements arrive. Cessation only temporary. New assault expected further inland where British warships cannot reach.

### JAPAN SATISFIED WITH GEIER MATTER.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Japan assures State Department she is satisfied with action relative to German cruiser *Geier*, now at Honolulu.

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